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SUBJ: TURKISH PRESS ON BASES AND EMBARGO

1. MAJOR TURKISH DAILIES AUGUST 10 CARRIED WASHINGTON-BASED
AP STORY ATTRIBUTED TO UNNAMED STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES
STATING THAT AS A RESULT OF LIFTING OF EMBARGO, FOUR
(UNNAMED) U.S. INTELLIGENCE INSTALLATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO
OPEN SOON. SEVERAL PAPERS ("HURRIYET", "BAYRAK" AND "MILLIYET")
HEADLINE THIS ITEM. VARIOUS ADDITIONAL STORIES OUTLINE
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MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF MFA SEC-GEN ELKDAG IN WASHINGTON
AND OPPOSITION PAPER "TERCUMAN" QUOTES ONE STATE DEPARTMENT
SOURCE AS NOTING THAT TALKS WITH ELEKDAG WERE CONDUCTED IN
"FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE" AND THAT THE U.S. DID NOT EXPECT
THERE WOULD BE ANY OBSTACLES TO THE REOPENING OF THE
INSTALLATIONS. ALL PAPERS ALSO ADD THAT IN ORDER NOT TO UPSET
PREVAILING "CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE" WASHINGTON TALKS

DID NOT TOUCH ON SUBJECT OF CYPRUS.

2. PRESS ALSO NOTES THAT ECEVIT HAS SENT MESSAGE TO U.S. CONGRESS (TEXT OF WHICH HAS NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC) THANKING MEMBERS FOR THEIR PART IN LIFTING EMBARGO. "TERCUMAN" ADDS THAT ACCORDING TO A TURKISH DIPLOMATIC SOURCE, MFA SEC-GEN ELEKDAG WILL REFRAIN FROM CONTACTING ANY MEMBERS OF HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE IN U.S. INTERNAL AFFAIRS. INFLUENTIAL "MILLIYET" COLUMNIST SANI KOHEN REVIEWS HOUSE AND SENATE VERSIONS OF AMENDMENT TO LIFT EMBARGO AND ALTHOUGH UNHAPPY WITH SOME OF CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN RESPECTIVE TEXTS, HE NOTES THAT IN ANY EVENT EMBARGO WILL BE LIFTED AND THIS IS IMPORTANT STEP WHICH WILL NOT BE RETRACTED.

3. LEFTIST "CUMHURIYET" COLUMNIST TEHAN SOLCUK TAKES ISSUE WITH AUGUST 9 ABDI IPEKCI COLUMN IN "MILLIYET" (SEPTTEL) WHICH NOTED THAT REOPENING OF U.S. INSTALLATIONS SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS AN AGGRESSIVE ACT AGAINST USSR, BUT RATHER SHOULD BE EVALUATED IN THE CONTEXT OF THEIR ROLE AS MONITORING STATIONS RELATED TO SALT AGREEMENT. SOLCUK ARGUES THAT EVEN IF BASES ARE REOPENED WITHIN THAT BIG-POWER CONTEXT, RESULT WOULD NOT BE GOOD FOR TURKEY.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE IN HANDLING LOCAL INQUIRIES RE AP REPORT ON REOPENING OF BASES. DILLON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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